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The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on July 10, 1870, at 10.15, and the last number will be sent off at 10.30.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 11TH, 1870.

It might perhaps be desirable that the energy which has been displayed in Shanghai in reforming the "Volunteers Corps" should be imitated here. Although there is no reason to apprehend any actual danger in this Colony, still, in times such as these, it is only right that all the means available for defence should be turned to account, and apart from the Volunteer Corps having a good influence here, a salutary effect would no doubt be produced at any neighbouring ports, where they might be a liability of disturbance arising; it would be known that the presence of an efficient Volunteer Corps here would enable a number more men to be sent away to places near at hand.

It is true that the weather is somewhat unpleasantly hot for volunteering exercises, and it would no doubt be difficult to reduce the drilling to as low a point as compatible with ensuring efficiency in the Force; but it would not doubt be a very desirable thing that there should be some organisation in the Colony which could co-operate in case of necessity in maintaining order. The troops that will in any case remain will no doubt afford considerable protection, and the Sikh Policemen will also be of great advantage, as they are trained soldiers, and would be thoroughly reliable upon all occasions, but the sense of organisation among the general public are so obvious that there can be hardly a question of the desirability of getting the Volunteers again together. It is true we have no reason to anticipate difficulties here; but there is no better way of steering clear of the possibility of their arising than allowing ourselves to be thoroughly prepared to meet them. There are a great many residents in the Colony who are already well acquainted with their drill, and who, if a Corps were organised, would be in thorough trim in a short space of time. The chief advantage of the step would probably be in its moral effect as showing that the inhabitants of the Colony were prepared to protect themselves in all cases of emergency.

The British ship "Melbourne" from Penang for Hongkong, passed through the Straits on the 29th ult., and saluted the British flag, and immediately saluted the British flag, and returned from Fort Canning. —*India*.

The "Gazette" of Saturday morning, the important organ of the Foreign Office, the Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, during the absence on leave of W. M. Deane, Esq.

The following account of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 20th June, 1870, is given in the Saturday's *Gazette*:—

Oriental Bank Corporation, \$ 472,190

Chartered Bank of India, Australia,

London and China, 668,320

Chartered Bank of India, Australia,

and China, 334,473

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Total \$2,724,119

## THE MASSACRE AT TIENSIN.

The steamer "Prim," which arrived yesterday, brings down the details of the terrible massacre which has taken place at Tientsin. They more than confirm all the apprehensions that have been felt. Twenty-four Europeans have fallen victims, besides no less than from 30 to 40 Chinese children at the schools, who were smothered in the vaults.

The accounts given in the *Daily News* and *Courier* are in various papers. The following is a précis of the narrative as contained in them:—The outbreak commenced about 10 or 11 o'clock on the 21st, by a large mob surrounding and stoning the French Consulate. Upon this, the Consul sallied forth, together with Mons. Simon to Chien How's Yamen, and induced that official to accompany them back to the Consulate. According to the account given by the correspondent of the *Evening Courier*, on their way back they met the Che-hien, and Chien How's story is that the Consul fired at the Che-hien, whereupon the mob rose and cut him down, killing him on the spot.

Another version of Chien-Lou's story is to the effect that the French Consul seeing him shot, fired at him. Apart from the inherent improbability of this story, and the strong motive which Chien How had for putting it about, our circumstance in connection with it seems sufficient to prove it to be an entire fabrication.

Chien How declared that the French Consul had been killed by his side, and that he had the body in his keeping. He sent six coffins containing bodies to the British Consulate, stating that one of those was that of the French Consul; but this turned out to be a deliberate lie. The body of Mr. Fontaine having been picked up the evening before in the Bazaar, and identified by several of his friends, as well as the mark on his socks.

When the French Consul and the Clergy, as he'd been detained, at about two o'clock a bright yell rose from the niche, now ten thousand strong, who gathered round the Cathedral. The priest, as always, M. Ohevrie, and M. Thomas and wife, who had arrived from Shanghai and a number of Clergymen were murdered and the building fired. The mob then rushed to the establishment of the Sisters of Charity, which situated next to the British Settlement, and the Cathedral. The murderers went to do their bloody work. The sisters, nine in number, were seized, their clothes dragged off them, their eyes scooped out, their breasts cut off, and their bodies stabb'd and torn open. The building burst into flame, and confusion and riot were everywhere rampant. A young Russian girl and two of her

countrymen rushed panic-stricken from the city, and were making their way to the foreign settlement, when they were met and rudely cut down. These were Mr. and Mrs. Protopopoff, cut down. These were Mr. and Mrs. Protopopoff, together with Mr. Bassett, one of their countrymen. The former had been married but four days, and the bride who met this sad fate was but sixteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, who resided near the north gate were also butchered. Mr. Chalmers' son, his horse and carriage, as he was coming out, Mrs. Chalmers turned to the troops in the vicinity in China, but it is said he came to change his mind, and he was captured by the rebels, and she was slaughtered in the street. Three French Missionaries living on the other side of the River, were also supposed to have been murdered.

The following sad details of this bodies are given by the correspondent of the *Courier*:—

"M. H. Fontaine—dead and face cloven to pieces with sword cuts. One spear wound to pieces with the chest.

M. Simon—dead and face covered with sword cuts; bowels protruding.

M. Thomas—dead and face covered with sword cuts; a few spear wounds on the body.

Madame Thomas—A spear end cut through the neck.

"M. de Chalmers—Last end of the nose cut away; eyes scooped out; numerous wounds in the body and abdomen.

M. de Chalmers—A deep sword cut across the neck, just below the eyes; left arm and side hacked with sword cuts.

Father Obervier—Scalp cloven in several places; chest and abdomen had open; bowels protruding.

The rebels supposed to contain four of the sisters were filled with charred pieces of flesh and bone.

Mr. Protopopoff, Russian—Sword cut five inches long on the left side of head; a spear wound through the chest, and one on the left hip.

Mrs. Protopopoff—Dolor literally covered with sword cuts and spear wounds.

Mr. Bassett, Russian—Dead covered with sword cuts, chest pierced with numerous spear wounds.

None of the poor sister's bodies were recovered, but some charred remains were brought in which were said to be all that could be found.

Meantime in the foreign settlement, where the first intimation of the outbreak was the sight of the greatest anxiety was felt for the foreigners in the City, but early next day all except those above mentioned as having fallen victims, arrived in safety. A voluntary guard was at once got up, and placed under the control of Mr. H. L. Haemmer, "Commissioner of Customs, who seems to have spared himself no exertions; and up to the latest date, June 28th, the streets were nightly patrolled, and were not considered safe for foreigners to go up and down, as the sun was not yet set, and still occasionally attacked Cantonese. On the

26th H.M. Gunboat "Oswester" arrived from Clevefort, but only 14 hands on board.

There is now longer any doubt of the whole plot having been known to the officials long before the outbreak. Placards were posted stating that the Roman Catholic cathedral and schools would be burnt down eight days prior to the outbreak. The Clergymen, and Head Master, had himself posted one of these documents. How far the Pekin Authorities were implicated in the affair is not yet clear. Mons. de Rochedoult, however, is glad to say, was not killed, as was rumoured, but he, it is defined in Pekin, the officials declaring that he would be spared should he proceed to Tientsin. Some despatches addressed by the North German Consul to his Minister were intercepted and returned; and the bearers being punished.

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and the Consul having a full report of the events from the British Consul, he had

directed special attention to the condition of the Opium trade along the whole course of the Kiang, and the facts which he has ascertained fully bear out his conclusion. The introduction of the Chinese Government to the introduction of the foreign drug, have been dictated by a conservative desire to protect native trade, and that the objections of moral grounds have simply been raised, with regard to the physical effects.

It is satisfactory to add that Mr. Moss has directed special attention to the condition of the Opium trade along the whole course of the Kiang, and the facts which he has ascertained fully bear out his conclusion. The introduction of the Chinese Government to the introduction of the foreign drug, have been dictated by a conservative desire to protect native trade, and that the objections of moral grounds have simply been raised, with regard to the physical effects.

It is to be regretted, on the other hand, that the Concert was almost exclusively vocal, only instrumental pieces were played, and that the audience, in the opinion of the Captain, was disappointed.

Meantime the introduction of the foreign drug, has been dictated by a desire to make, and that is just another suggestion to be made; and that is that the alto part should be strengthened, not by persuading a really good tenor to become a really bad alto, as was done on a previous occasion, but by obtaining a soprano, and envy those who stand away.

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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

**Vessels on the Berth.**

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamer

- "CHINA"
- Capt. Gardner, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY next, the 16th inst., at noon.
- For Freight or Passage, apply to
- D. A. H. BROWN & CO., Hongkong, 9th July, 1870.

THE STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

- "ADEM"
- will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next mail.
- For Freight or Passage, apply to
- P. & O. S. N. Co.'s office, Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

- "SUNDA"
- will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival of the next mail.
- W. MACAULAY, Superintendent
- P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE British Steamer

- "LEITH"
- daily expected, will have dispatch shortly after arrival.
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- GILMAN & CO., 1st Floor, Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES PASSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, old \$51 to Sep. 6, pre-premium.

Hongkong & Wm. Duck, \$8 per cent. div.

Hongkong & Macao Steam Boat Shares, \$32 to 34 per cent. prem.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., \$15 prem.

China and Shantung Steam Navigation, par. nom. China and Shantung, \$15 prem.

China, Canton, and Amoy, \$15 prem.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, \$1,300 prem.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares, \$1,700 prem.

Union Fire Insurance Company's Shares, \$1,300 prem.

Victoria Fire, \$22 to \$24 prem. per share.

China Fire, \$32 to \$38 prem. per share.

China and Japan Marine Insurance, \$25 prem.

Hongkong Gas, \$40 prem. per share.

Hongkong and Shantung, \$16 per cent. div.

Hongkong Distillery Co., \$10 prem. per share.

Indo-Chinese Sugar Co., \$10 prem. per share.

SALES ON 9TH JULY, 1870.

As reported by Chinese.

Rice, 1,000 piculs, \$2.00, by Tuk Mi to Hongkong merchant.

White Sugar, 300 bags, at \$7.07, by Tuk Mi to Shantung merchant.

Brown Sugar, 100 bags, at \$3.65, by Tuk Mi to Shanghai merchant.

Tea, 1,000 bags, \$1.30, by Fook Chow Loong to Amoy merchant.

Coffee, 50 bags, \$9.30, by Fook Chow Loong to Canton merchant.

Rice, 1,000 bags, at Tuk Mi to Kwong Wo to Hongkong merchant.

Tea, 500 bags, at Tuk Mi to Kwong Wo to Hongkong merchant.

Perfume, 50 bags, at \$6.70, by Fook Wing Loong to Hongkong merchant.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have this day closed our business in Hongkong.

THOS. HUNT & CO., of 1900, Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. R. WILSON, H. MOORE and Mr. ORTON, Painters, have a day been admitted partners in our firm.

J. AMBERT, ATKINSON & CO., of 1538, Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. J. ALABOR has been duly authorized to sign my firm from this date.

ADOLPH E. MAYER, 1m 1247, Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port, under the style or firm of DENT & CO., on the premises occupied by my late firm.

JOHN DENT, 6m 1101, Shanghai, 13th June, 1870.

M. R. S. W. POMERY, Jr., is authorized to sign our firm, for prosecution at Hongkong.

RUSSELL & CO., of 1150, Hongkong, 17th June, 1870.

M. R. RANDALL HOWELL, RYE will act as our Agent at Tamshui, Formosa, and is authorized to sign our firm, for prosecution.

ELLES & CO., 1m 1135, Amoy, 1st June, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. R. FRANCOIS GILMAN has been duly authorized to sign our firm in China and Japan.

GILMAN & CO., 3m 813, Hongkong, 1st May, 1870.

NOTICE.

We have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents in Amoy, under the name and style of D. HOSUEN & CO.

D. HOSUEN & CO., 1m 105, Hongkong, 14th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. NATHAN CRAWFORD, in our Hongkong firm, ceased on the 1st March last, and Mr. JOHN DENT and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX have been admitted partners therein from the said day.

Our said firm now consists of DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD, JOHN SAMUEL COX, and JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., 3m 842, Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

O. L. GARDON DAVIES, of 1243, Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. R. ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st of January last.

W. G. GARDNER & CO., of 1222, Hongkong, 10th March, 1870.

NOTICE.

We have this day established a branch of our House at Amoy.

The business at our Agency in Tientsin, Kinkiang, and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & CO., of 182, China, 1st January, 1870.

M. E. FRITZ RAFFE has been duly authorized to sign our firm, for prosecution from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., of 1160, Hongkong, 11th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. R. THOMAS DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st October, 1870.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., of 1162, Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. R. W. SCOTT FITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm. Mr. R. S. DAUN, retires, his interest ceasing on the 31st Decem-

ber last.

RUSSELL & CO., of 183, China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

M. R. H. W. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm, from this date.

RUSSELL & CO., of 181, China, 1st December, 1869.

NOTICE.

M. R. WALTER HYDE MOTLEY has been this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ROBERTS, WALKER & CO., of 874, Hongkong, 11th May, 1870.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as a Ship Broker and Commission Agent.

D. MUNRO, 1102, Amoy, January, 1870.

## Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamer

- "CHINA"
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- Deputations will close at 11 A.M.
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THE Company's Steamer

"VOLGA"

Capt. Bonner, will be dispatched to

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BEIRNDAN,

Principal agent, 1m 184, Hongkong, 6th July, 1870.

FOR SHANGHAI, direct.

Taking cargo at through rates for CHEFOO, TAKI, CHONGMING, and YUNLIANG.

THE North China Steamer Company's S.S.

"SIN NANZING."

Drage, Master, loading here and at Canton, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

W. PUSTAU & CO., 1m 1818, Hongkong, 26th June, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Barque

"HUDSON"

J. M. VAUGHAN, Master, having the greater portion of his cargo engaged, will load here at Whampoa, and have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For balance of Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO., 1m 1240, Hongkong, 26th June, 1870.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

To follow the Joshua Bates.

THE A 1 extreme Clipper Barque

"SEA SHELL"

Capt. Blaet, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & CO., 1m 1804, Hongkong, 23rd June, 1870.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Barque

"MINA"

Yungtuan, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SEMEDIOS & CO., 1m 1211, Hongkong, 27th June, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Barque

"GEORGES"

Captain Malard, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUSSEL & CO., 1m 1185, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1870.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ATRETIADA"

Captain Kindred, will meet with quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to the undersigned.

SOMEBEHOY VISRAM, Chartered.

141 1238, Hongkong, 25th June, 1870.

FOR BOMBAY (Direct).

THE British Barque

"MINA"

Yungtuan, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SEMEDIOS & CO., 1m 1211, Hongkong, 27th June, 1870.

FOR BOMBAY (Direct).

THE British Barque

"FORT REGENT"

Captain Olsen, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO., 1m 1170, Hongkong, 21st June, 1870.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Barque

"HOPEWELL"

Captain Parsons, who General Consignee.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHER & CO., East Point, 1st June, 1870.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British schooner

"JANET MAELEN"

of about 5,000 piculs capacity, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., 1m 1222, Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

NOTICE.

O. L. GARDON DAVIES, of 1243, Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

NOTICE.

W. G. GARDNER & CO., of 1222, Hongkong, 10th March, 1870.

NOTICE.

The business at our Agency in Tientsin, Kinkiang, and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.

RUSSELL & CO., of 182, China, 1st January, 1870.

M. E. FRITZ RAFFE has been duly authorized to sign our firm, for prosecution from this date.

Opposite Mead, Bull, Fardon & Co., 1m 755, Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

## Extracts.

**The Originality of Man.**  
Savages, of all the human family, are the least disposed to conjugate, like animals; their instinct is against it. It is a strong law, however, that they will mate, when there is no other than the stimulus of savagery, or commerce, to overrule it. They are, however, like animals, they are "content" to remain in them. If the barren, and frozen coast of Siberia had been overstocked with a surplus population, and the Atlantic, especially the South, were to become so, it would be a sound board, and rock folk on the brow, while the same signal is made in all three cases, it is found that the physiological time is longest in the case of sight, shorter in the case of hearing, and shortest of all in the case of touch. Between the time of the object seen (for instance, the electric spark) and the shaking of the signal, about 1/10th; between the sound and the signal, about 1/5th; between the touch and signal, 1/7th of a second, between the touch and signal, 1/10th of a second, is found to intervene.—Nature.

## Houses, Lands, Tenements, &amp;c.

## TO LET.

ONE commodious BUNGALOW, with GARDENS, situated at Kowloon, near the Police Station, rent moderate. Apply to SHAW EBRAHIM PUTTAH, Esq., Crane Street, 1st Floor, New House, No. 1233, Hongkong, 1st July, 1870.

## TO LET.

HOUSE, Nos. 1, 2, 3, Mosque Street, commanding a full view of the harbour. Apply to H. L. NORRIS, 3w 1222, Hongkong, 2nd June, 1870.

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THOSE desirable ROOMS, known as Nos. 1 and 2, DOUGLAS LA PLAIA & Co., 1174, Hongkong, 1st June, 1870.

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FOUR desirable rooms, two storied Dwelling Houses, with commodious Out-Offices, Apply to DOUGLAS LA PLAIA & Co., 1174, Hongkong, 1st May, 1870.

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(With immediate possession.) NO. 1, Pochili Terrace, Elgin Street, Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 1174, Hongkong, 30th April, 1870.

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THE Specious Family Residence in Kowloon, Esq., with Stabling and Garcon attached, Gas and Water laid all over the House and Offices. The Houses, No. 2, 3, 4, and 5, West Terrace, Conna Road, containing 4 Rooms each, with Bath Rooms, Outhouses &c. Apply to THOMAS W. BARBINGTON, East Point, 1st July, 1870.

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THE HOUSE AND OFFICES, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co., Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., 1st July, 1870.

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